

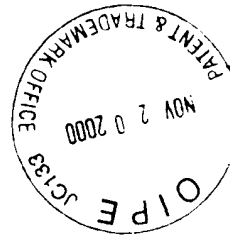
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USING PEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID  
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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 21, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and sequence listing. Submitted herewith are two copies of the written Sequence Listing submitted on compact disc in accordance with §1.821(c). The required duplicate copies on compact disc are